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7                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9                   AT SEATTLE

10                  LANCE P. MCDERMOTT,

CASE NO. C24-1734JLR

11                  Plaintiff,

ORDER

12                  v.

13                  UNITED STATES POSTAL  
14                  SERVICE,

Defendant.

15                  Before the court is Plaintiff Lance P. McDermott's motion for reconsideration of  
16 the court's February 19, 2025 order of dismissal and entry of judgment. (MFR (Dkt.  
17 # 24); *see* 2/19/25 Order (Dkt. # 22); Judgment (Dkt. # 23).) The court DENIES the  
18 motion.

19                  A motion for reconsideration is an "extraordinary remedy . . . to be used  
20 sparingly" and the movant bears a "heavy burden." *Kona Enters., Inc. v. Estate of*  
21 *Bishop*, 229 F.3d 877, 890 (9th Cir. 2000). "The court will ordinarily deny such motions  
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in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention earlier with reasonable diligence.” Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(h). Here, Mr. McDermott offers citations to multiple documents, including orders issued in this case before it reached this court. (*See generally* MFR.) He does not, however, identify any purported manifest error by this court or make any showing of new facts or legal authority that he could not have raised in his January 10, 2025 statement. (*Id.*; 1/10/25 Statement (Dkt. # 18).) Therefore, the court DENIES Mr. McDermott’s motion for reconsideration (Dkt. # 24).

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2025.

John P. Blunt

JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge